

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5511
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INSPECTION OF CARGO VESSELS
Harnsrajbhai Shri Radadiya Vitthalbhai

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has authorised certain agencies to inspect cargo vessels transporting goods outside and inside the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such agencies and the conditions laid down before negotiating the Memorandum of Understanding;
- (c) whether certain companies have been blacklisted;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether certain companies are still functioning despite being blacklisted; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): The Indian Register of Shipping is the only agency to which, among other inspections, certain inspections as applicable to cargo and other type of vessels have been authorized. No Memorandum of Understanding has been signed.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) to (f): Do not arise.